

**§ 735.42 Storage of wet and fire-damaged cotton.**

A warehouseman shall not place any bale of cotton that is excessively wet in contact with any other cotton in the licensed warehouse. A warehouseman shall not store in the same compartment with cotton that has not been damaged by fire any cotton that has been damaged by fire until the risk of fire therein has passed and the fire-damaged cotton has been removed from the bale, and then he shall not store it in contact with cotton that has not been so damaged.

**§ 735.43 Cotton handling; storage; injuries.**

A warehouseman shall not handle or store cotton in such manner as will injure or damage it, or in any part of the warehouse in which it is likely to be injured or damaged by excessive moisture, or otherwise.

**§ 735.44 Fire loss to be reported by wire.**

If at any time a fire shall occur at or within any licensed warehouse, it shall be the duty of the warehouseman to report immediately by wire to the Administrator the occurrence of such fire and the extent of damage.

**§ 735.45 Signatures on receipts to be filed with Department.**

Each warehouseman shall file with the Department the name and genuine signature of each person authorized to sign warehouse receipts for the licensed warehouseman, and shall promptly notify the Department of any changes as to persons authorized to sign, and shall file signatures of such persons.

**§ 735.46 Signs on field warehouses.**

(a) Every warehouseman operating a "field" or "custodian" warehouse shall, during the life of his license, display and maintain appropriate signs on the licensed warehouse, both on the inside and on the exterior walls of the warehouse, and particularly on doors and usual places of entry, in such manner as will ordinarily be calculated to give the public correct notice of his tenancy of all buildings or parts thereof included in his license.

(b) Such signs shall be of such size and design as to readily attract the attention of the public and shall include the following: (1) The name and license number of the licensee, (2) the name of the warehouse, (3) whether the warehouseman is owner or lessee, and (4) the words "Public Warehouse."

(c) Such other wording or lettering may appear in the sign or signs not inconsistent with the purpose of the act and the regulations in this part subject to the approval of the Service.

(d) Immediately upon the expiration or suspension or revocation of a license all signs required under this section shall be removed from the warehouse.

(e) No sign other than that required by this section shall remain on a licensed warehouse.

**§ 735.47 Certificates to be filed with warehouseman.**

When a grade or weight certificate has been issued by a licensed grader or weigher, a copy of such certificate shall be filed with the warehouseman in whose warehouse the cotton covered by such certificate is stored, and such certificates shall become a part of the records of the licensed warehouseman. The licensed warehouseman shall also keep a copy of each Form A memorandum and Form C certificate issued by a board of cotton examiners which forms a basis of any receipt issued by the warehouseman. All certificates and memoranda within this section shall be retained in the records of the licensed warehouseman for a period of one year after December 31 of the year in which the receipt based on such certificates or memoranda is canceled.

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**§ 735.48 Drawing of samples.**

Each warehouseman shall have in his employ at all times one or more licensed samplers whose duty it shall be to draw samples from any cotton stored or to be stored in the licensed warehouse if the owner of such cotton or any person having a legal right to have such cotton sampled requests that samples be drawn. When directed by